

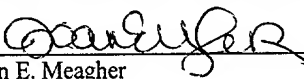
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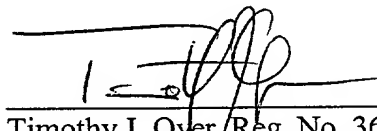
Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 70-78 and 90-96 without prejudice.

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